



QUICK FACTS ABOUT DSS IN MERCER

Medicaid/MC+

Number of people eligible for Medicaid/MC+ services <sup>(1)</sup>	550
Medicaid/MC+ dollars spent in state fiscal year 2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2.4 mil
Estimated portion of \$2.4 mil that was federal dollars	\$1.4 mil
Medicaid/MC+ dollars for inpatient hospital services	\$0.2 mil
Medicaid/MC+ dollars for physician services	\$0.2 mil
Medicaid/MC+ dollars for nursing home services	\$0.2 mil
Medicaid/MC+ dollars for pharmacy services	\$0.8 mil
Medicaid/MC+ dollars for managed care payments	\$0

Family Support

Child support collections (IV-D and non-IV-D)	\$0.4 mil
Average monthly temporary assistance families	17
Total temporary assistance payments	\$39,038
Average monthly food stamp benefit recipients	297
Total food stamp benefits received	\$0.2 mil

Child Welfare

Children involved in hotline reports	31
Children with probable cause abuse or neglect (completed investigations)	2
Children in family assessments (completed assessments)	24
Children in custody during SFY-2003	20
Average monthly children in custody	9
Children adopted	1
Total Children's Services expenditures	\$0.1 mil
Average monthly children receiving subsidized child care	5
Child care expenditures	\$7,100

Youth Services

Youths committed	1
Average monthly youths in DYS custody	1

SFY-2003

(1) In SFY-2003 this was changed to eligibles. In SFY-2002 people receiving Medicaid services were reported.  
(2) Excludes Buy-In.